AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SANJAY PASWAN): (a) and (b) As per provision under Section 9(1) of the National Commission for Backward Classes (NCBC) Act, 1993, the National Commission for Backward Classes (NCBC) examines requests for inclusion of any class of citizens as a backward class in the Central lists of OBCs and hears complaints of over-inclusion or under-inclusion of any backward class in such lists and tenders such advice to the Central Government as it deems appropriate.

The Government of India decides cases for inclusion/amendment in the Central Lists of Backward Classes based on the advices tendered by the NCBC and details thereof are notified from time to time. The Central Lists of OBCs undergoes changes whenever there are additions. This is a continuous process.

(c) and (d) The Government is in the process of setting up on a Review Committee to review the income criteria for determining Creamy Layer amongst OBCs. The income criteria will be revised on the basis of the recommendations of the Review Committee.

Commissions for development of various castes and classes

†3991. SHRI DARA SINGH CHAUHAN: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what are the reasons as well as the basis for constitution of various Commissions by Government for development of various castes and classes;

(b) the names of the Commissions constituted so far, by Government togetherwith the results achieved;

(c) whether any proposal for constituting a Commission for the development of socially, economically and educationally weaker classes is under consideration of Government; and

(d) if so, by when this Commission is likely to be constituted?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SANJAY PASWAN): (a) and (b) This Ministry has set up three Commissions for development of castes and classes nemely (i) National Commission for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes as per the provisions of the Constitution (65th Amendment) Act

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

1990, (ii) National Commission for Safai Karamcharis as per the provisions of the National Commission for Safai Karamcharis Act, 1993 and (iii) National Commission for Backward Classes as per the provisions of the National Commission for Backward Classes Act, 1993.

The achievement of these Commissions may be seen at annexed Statement. *(See below)*.

(c) and (d) No, Sir.

Statement

Achievements of the Commissions for the development of various castes and classes

1. National Commission for Scheduled Castes & Scheduled Tribes

NCSCST has submitted six Annual Report and four Special Reports under clause 6 of article 338 of the Constitution. Out of six annual Reports, five Annual Reports have been laid and the Special report concerning Central Government has also been laid in Parliament alongwith Action Taken Memorandum. Date of laying the reports has been indicated below;

Reports	Laid in Lok Sabha on	Laid in Rajya Sabha on
I Report 1992-93	28.7.1998	27.7.1998
II Report 1993-94	28.7.1998	27.7.1998
III Report 1994-95 & 1995-96	13.3.2000	24.4.2000
IV Report 1996-97 & 1997-98	13.3.2000	24.4.2000
V Report 1998-99	17.05.2002	17.05.2002
Special Report 1998	28.7.1998	27.7.1998

2. National Commission for Safai Karamcharis

NCSK has submitted its five Reports to the Ministry. Out of Five Reports, Four Reports have been laid in the both Houses of the Parliament alongwith Action Taken Memorandum. Date of laying the reports has been indicated below.

Reports	Laid in Lok Sabha on	Laid in Rajya Sabha on
First Report 1994-95	13.03.2000	24.04.2000
Second Report 1995-96	13.03.2000	24.4.2000
Third Report 1996-97 & 1997-98 (Combined)	23.11.2001	26.11.2001
Fourth Report 1998-99 & 1999-2000 (Combined)	23.11.2001	26.11.2001

3. National Commission for Backward Classes

National Commission for Backward Classes since its inception has tendered 867 advice of which 419 are for inclusion of castes/communities in the Central lists of OBCs for different States/Union Territories and 448 for rejection.

Welfare homes for aged people in NCT of Delhi

3992. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that welfare homes for aged people in NCT of Delhi are very few and Government have not done anything to construct more welfare homes for elderly people;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government have decided to construct more welfare homes which will be monitored by Committees involving people from Government as well as social organizations; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SANJAY PASWAN): (a) and (b) As per the information given by the Department of Social Welfare, Government of NCT of Delhi, the department is running two old age homes. Additionally 16 old age homes are run in Delhi by various organizations without any financial help from the Government of NCT of Delhi.

This Ministry has given financial help to one organization for construction of one old age home in Delhi.